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**AMENDMENT UNDER 37 CFR 1.116
EXPEDITED PROCEDURE
TECHNOLOGY CENTER 2176**

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of inventor(s):
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Computations and Operations on Data
Using Data Steering

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**AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL
UNDER 37 CFR § 1.116 -- EXPEDITED PROCEDURE**

Sir:

In response to the final office action mailed 31 May 2006, for which a petition for a one-month extension of time to respond from 31 August 2006 to 30 September 2006 is enclosed, please amend this application as follows.

AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper. This listing of the claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of the claims in this application.

REMARKS begin on page 9 of this paper.